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Applicant(s): Chun He, et al
Title: Optical add/drop apparatus and the method for making the same
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Response to Final Office Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated 11/03/2004, the applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments to place the application in condition for allowance.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response, and

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this Response.